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SUBJ: ECE - POSSIBLE HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ON PROTECTION OF THE
ENVIRONMENT

REF: GENEVA 6916

1. ECE SECRETARIAT HAS CIRCULATED COPIES OF LETTER DATED
30 JUNE 1977 FROM BULGARIAN DEPUTY MINISTER B. TSVETKOV TO
ECE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY STANOVNIK IN RESPONSE TO STANOVNIK'S
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LETTER OF 9 MAY 1977 ON QUESTION OF POSSIBLE HIGH-LEVEL
MEETING ON PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT.

2. BULGARIAN LETTER STATES THAT SUCH MEETING WOULD REPRESENT
IMPORTANT STEP TOWARDS PUTTING INTO EFFECT RELEVANT AGREEMENTS
IN CSCE FINAL ACT. IT ADDS THAT PROTECTION OF EARTH'S
BIOLOGICAL ENVIRONMENT WILL DEPEND LARGELY ON EFFECTIVE

MEASURES ON INTERNATIONAL SCALE TO SOLVE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PROBLEMS IN EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA, WHERE PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF POLLUTION ARE TO BE FOUND.

3. LETTER LISTS FOUR TOPICS WHICH MIGHT BE CONSIDERED AT A HIGH-LEVEL MEETING:

- (A) PROTECTION AND RATIONAL UTILIZATION OF WATER RESOURCES;
- (B) DEVELOPMENT AND ASSIMILATION OF LOW-WASTE AND WASTE-FREE TECHNOLOGIES;
- (C) TRANSBOUNDARY TRANSPORT OF AIR POLLUTANTS;
- (D) SOIL PROTECTION.

4. LETTER SUGGESTS THAT IN FIRST AREA PARTICIPANTS MIGHT DISCUSS POSSIBILITY OF CONCLUDING AN ALL-EUROPEAN AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN SPHERE OF PROTECTION AND RATIONAL UTILIZATION OF WATER RESOURCES, WITH MAIN ATTENTION BEING GIVEN TO COOPERATION IN PREVENTING POLLUTION IN RIVERS WHICH CROSS TERRITORY OF SEVERAL STATES AND APPROPRIATE ATTENTION ALSO BEING GIVEN TO SEAS. IN SECOND FIELD MEETING MIGHT ADOPT AN AGREEMENT TO EXPAND COOPERATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND ASSIMILATION OF LOW-WASTE AND WASTE-FREE TECHNOLOGIES, WITH STATES EXPRESSING READINESS TO EXCHANGE EXPERIENCE IN AND INFORMATION ON SUBJECT, TO ORGANIZE PERSONNEL TRAINING AND SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES, AND TO COOPERATE IN DEVELOPMENT OF NEW METHODS FOR DEALING WITH AND UTILIZING

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INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL WASTE. IN THIRD FIELD AGREEMENT MIGHT BE ACHIEVED ON SETTING UP A EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING SYSTEM AND ON COOPERATION IN RESEARCH ON EVALUATION OF EFFECT OF POLLUTANTS ON ENVIRONMENT AND PREDICTION OF CHANGES IN CONDITION OF BIOSPHERE. IN FOURTH AREA, AGREEMENT MIGHT BE REACHED ON COOPERATION FOR PROTECTION OF SOIL FROM POLLUTION BY PESTICIDES, HEAVY METALS, ETC., WITH GREATEST ATTENTION BEING GIVEN TO DEVELOPMENT AND WIDE-SCALE APPLICATION OF NEW METHODS OF BIOPLOGICAL PLANT PROTECTION.

4. FULL TEXT OF BULGARIAN LETTER (UNDER COVERING LETTER FROM STANOVNIK) TRANSMITTED TO IO/IEP KAHN. VANDEN HEUVEL

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